

BRYSON G. LIBERTY,
Appellant

v.

PORTLAND AREA DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Appellee

: Order Docketing and Dismissing
: Appeal
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: Docket No. IBIA 99-71-A
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: June 16, 1999

This is an appeal from a March 30, 1999, decision of the Portland Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, concerning an easement granted to the Northwest Pipeline Company in 1996 across several allotments on the Umatilla Reservation.

Appellant's notice of appeal showed that he had sent copies to the Area Director and the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs but did not show service on any of the other interested parties. Nor did it state what relief Appellant was seeking.

As a first step in the proceedings, the Board ordered Appellant to serve his notice of appeal on the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (Tribe) and the Northwest Pipeline Company, which appeared to be the principal parties with interests opposed to Appellant's interest. The Board also ordered Appellant to file a certificate of service with the Board and to state what relief he was seeking.

Appellant was advised that, unless he completed the required service and made the required filings by May 21, 1999, his appeal would be dismissed for failure to prosecute.

No response has been received from Appellant.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, this appeal is docketed but is dismissed for failure to prosecute.

Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge

Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge